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A MORNING PAPER.

RODERICK O. MATHESON SATURDAY

GOVERNMENT BY CONTRACT.

What one heat and laber hearted pintanthroper, senator Aldreds, has state plant; and never mercan. The proposition has not the according It was not more rouse upo when constiting of the fort was auggested by the delighting bignories, Frank Smakenn, is he "Great War Stadlenter" Onto Young Company and the Hawai. News out is going to work any injury to the the humans is conserved was more adversal than the concept on of the senator. It was an elevated the supplicate propes for to assume there of all wars between of three the observer all expenses and incling all operations by high, of reinforced concrete and will dividuals, causing temporary unsettle land and echestal weeking the made releasiff with a new goes to the specessful.

numerical principling to their States is personal would be discharged nil stone; after a very lined prolugion, a d naumosocof inetto enge-in one who studies, for lustuage, the excellence and no criex of the great restoffice. ment mercons, but on a count of wasterd handling of money and time In the factor item, indeed, it sometimes appears to engraph a fittle upon You one, who dishabetieves this can links his doubts brushed away lifes mists before a north winds by proscenting any sort of an inquiry through ans of the postbooks at Weshington. By the time his fulling memory has fost all knowledge of the object or subject of its segrots be will be convinced that if time is money, the government should spend a couple of wiels and build a

And, there is little doubt in the common mind that the sounter might make. According to official statistics pubgood his assert on and save \$300,000,000 a year in the operating expenses of lished in 1908, Japan has in its main time at. The only uncasiness in the public thought, perimps, might blands, exclusive of Formosa and Kurabe as to what would become of the money thas "sacred." Would it result in a fute, a population of 48,542,732, and reduction of the faxes of the small holder, the man with the "handkerchief for ", the area of its cultivated fields is 21.231 in town or a forty-acte farm? Qui bono? "Way are you so positive, it won't the square miles, and besides these there rainf" asked the tenderfoot, scanning the clouds sky and suiffing the southern are also maintained 2,000,000 earth and breeze. "Ben by in' here twenty-two years," replied the Armony rancher, "tan" butses, nearly all of which are laboring

Government by a joint committee of both houses might simplify business methods and secure that promptarss of congressional and departmental action, condition sufficiently different from our the longing but disappointed desire for which is making President Taft thin most fully occupied to acre form to and war. But, suppose there should some a day, when after a lapse of, say make the busist man among us stop five years, during which the aggregate savings, according to Senator Abirich's estimate, would amount to \$150,000,000, when, somehaw, as such things do that there were 12 in his family and assured for several months to come. It sometimes happen, there should get upon the governing committee, for instance, Mr. William Tweed, chairman, and Mr. Richard Croker, transurer, what would mow of land, which is 212 acres, and the government put into the dark and empty hole where the \$150,000,000 we had saved, used to be? Come to think it over, it would not be wise to give any is at the rate of 192 people, 16 cows, 16 eral business has shown a slight slacksenator the contract for running the tireat Republic as one runs a college donkeys and 32 pigs on a 40-acre form, thing down in activity, the recent deboarding club, unless he gave ample bonds. Four hundred and ninety congress and a population density of 3072 peomen, in both houses, make an unwieldy body of orators to herd, and when they begin "milling" progress seems a thing impossible. But eventually they do side "farrive." Some of them get there and the officers go back home, and the A FINE SHOWING BUTcountry is governed wisely, if not always well. King Solomon, who was himself a practitioner and a strict interpreter of the one man power, said out of his own experience and observation that "In a multitude of confiselors there is wisdom." One man's way is the best only when he is spending his own money the world world now leads here somewhat severe, naturally inter-When it comes to spending ours, we like to have a hand in it, even if only to sel tomage prepared by Secretary other factors which have induced conhelp waste it. There's some gratification in that,

And after all, the "saying" by private ownership isn't so positively certain. extravagant it may have been, has never yet been in the prophense or the penitentiary.

THE COWARD'S RESORT.

The old dodge of the discredited and desperate, the anonymous letter, being resorted to by some of the Illadvised friends of the exclemens of the Japanese higher wage association. Makino and his associates have been founguilty in a court of law, have appealed their case only to have the judgment of the lower tribunal upheld, and now face terms on the test.

Whatever may have been the sentiments which prompted the higher wage leaders to take the course which they did, it has been decided that they broke the law and they must pay the penalty. Houbtless many of the higher wag agitators see the error of the course which they pursued and now regret then misty action, but the law is junious and demanus her due. Unless the un expected should intervene Makano and his friends most go to prison

It is unfortunate that any overzealous triend of the convicted to take it upon hims if to make threats. If Makino and his associates are the friends of the Japanese laborers that they have always elained to be, they will he the last to wish those same laborers to resurt to deeds of violence on their behalf. Such action could not hat prove disastrons totall concerned.

The strike is now a closed incident. The great majority of the laborate realize that they were led astray by sophistry. Since they returned to work that have been industrious and valuable employes and all of the old harfeeling has been forgotten. It is to be hoped that no illudivisor action

The assersmons letter was probably written by some Presponsible family anxious to stir up discurd. There is certainly nothing to bidden't that the plantation laborous have any intention of carrying and may of the threats.

A MUNIFICENT GIFT.

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Churchill Harvey-Elder, Financial Editor.

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Publicity, however, is only one of

other reforms necessary in the manage-

ment of values; but in the long run

it is going to be highly beneficial to

have our great business institutions

tionable, whether from the ethical

legal or the economic standpoint. For

therpate any serious disaster from the

fortheaming decisions of the Supremo

Court. There is no doubt but that the

men who form that august body are

bester exponents of the law and better

judges of public welfare than the man-

agers of some of our large industrial corporations, who have often exploited

their newly gained powers for purely

selfish ends. The country and investors

generally will profit if such operations

are made increasingly difficult. There

is still some fear regarding the forth-

on the Tobacco, Standard O.I and Un-

ion Pacific cases; but it would create

favorable, their effect will have been

more than discounted. In each instance

these organizations will continue to

perform their functions as before, to

the benefit of capital and labor alike,

The monetary outlook is assuring, Funds are abundant and comparatively

desirable in view of the ultra-optimism

with which the new year opened. It

all probability with the approach of

will be purely temporary.

oming decision of the Surreme Court

U. S. WEATHE REUREAU, March 11 .- Last 24 Hours' Rainfall, .00. Temperature, Marx. 79; Min. 64. Weather, fair,

CONTRACT LET.

Pred Harrison has been awarded the contrast for the new warehouse which ment of our great corporations, and is will be erected for the von Hamm- is folly to assume that earrying them Company on the site of the old Amere stock market. It is quite probable that fear house Wandki of the Young build- the introduction of reforms may intering. The warehouse will be one story fore with the plans of certain in end about \$15,000,

STOCK EXCHANGE.

The following sales were peopled conducted upon lines that are unques vesterably on the stock exchange:

Stock. Onlin-100 to 38.50; 5 to 38.575; 15, this reason if 4s hardly prodent to an

Hawstian Commercial-100 & 41: 20 Amomen-10 @ 54.25.

McBrydo-Ine to 7,25; Brewery-50 m 18,50. Hawaiian Pineapple-5 @ 29,50

Bonds. McBryde ds-\$3000 at 19,

FORTY ACRES IN JAPAN.

animals, giving a population of 142 each 40 agree of cultivated field,

An old farmer told my interpreter that he owned and was cultivating 15 must be remembered also that money ple, 256 eaws, 256 doukeys and 512 duced a much more conservative feelswine per square mile. Farm and Fire-

Great strides have been made by spring there will be a decided quicken ome of the principal scaports in the the world, according to a table of ves fering with many lines of business. Two Pratt of the New York Chamber of servatism have been the high prices of Commerce. Its net registered tons for merchandlse and fears of labor troubles. first place a few years ago, her net indisposed to enter future engagements. tonnage in 1907 being 11.160.267, an These are problems, however, which but both Antwerp and New York have time line passed her, the Belgian city show-satisfied with moderate advances, thus ing a growth of \$1 per cent in tonnage, avoiding the possibilities of serious from 1897 to 1907. Hamburg has made friction. The question of high mer-

000 to \$27,833,000, and these of New

NEW YORK MARKET.

FIRST AEROPLANE PRICE LIST IS OUT

LONDON.-Aeroplanes are at last on the market" in England, the Humber company today issuing the first aeroplane price list ever published in this country.

Following are some of the quota tions: Monoplane, with 3 cylinder, 30 horsepower engine, \$2250; monoplane, with 4-cylinder, 50-horsepower engine. \$3875; biplane, with Humber 4 cylinder, 50 horsepower engine, \$5500, The leading dimensions of the \$5500 biplane are: Width of main planes,

4112 feet; length of main planes, 36 feet; surface, 482 square feet; surface of rudder, 12 square feet; surface of illerons, 32ty feet.

In twenty years the present price list will be chiefly interesting, acrodanists admit, as showing the tre nendons development that is expected o take place in this industry.

"WIDOW BEDOTT" DEAD.

NEW YORK, February 19.-Neil Burgess, who played the "Widow Bedott " for so many years, died early his morning at his home in this city.

He had been ill for the last year. Mr. Burgess was born in Bostor sixty three years ago, me first went o the stage with the "Spalding Bell Ringers." After playing a number of roles, he made his first great success as the "Widow Bedott" in the play of that name, in which he played counless times all over the country. Later he appeared in the same role in "The ounty Fair.

This play made a new record for ong runs in and out of New York, and Mr. Burgess used it for the most part the rest of his active life. He left the stage when his illness became erious a vent ago. Mr. Burgess' wife died two years

She was Mary Stoddart, a niece and whatever disturbance may occur of J. W. Stoddart. She played with owing to disruption of organization, it ther hasband for many years. One son Mr. Burgess will be buried at High

and, where he had a country home.

COMPELLED TO BUY BIBLES.

The first Bible printed in Scotland was issued complete in 1579. In the same year, by act of Parliament, every gentleman householder and others "worth three hundredth merkis of veirlie rent or abone," and every yeaman and burgess with £500, had to provide, under a penalty of £10, "a Bible and psalme buke in vulgare language u thair houssis for the better instruction of thame selffis and thair famelijs n the knawledge of God."

To see that the provisions of the above act were carried into effect, the ed with power to visit the houses of those signified by the act "and to require the sight of thair Psalme Buikis In a footnote it add ribute and collect \$5 for the purchase of a Bible to be placed in every parish hirk, "-Manchester Union,

FACTS AND FANCIES. The Lapps never wash,

The secret of popularity is, when sked for criticism to give praise. An adephant works from the age of welve till the age of eighty. He can and fifteen tons, lift a ton in his trank end earry four tons on his back. When a poor young man suddenly stops calling on a millionaire's daughthe reason is, as a rule, a parent. The ship passing through the Snez

Panama tolls be? When a woman stops breaking hearts and takes to breaking wimlows, she herself a militant suffragette.

anal pays a tell of \$4000. What will

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